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Book Week 2025

Dear Families,

It's that time of year again where we all join in with exciting activities to celebrate Book Week. This year it will run from **Monday 3rd March to Friday 7th March 2025**. This is always a VERY busy week; we have tried to provide as much information as possible below to ensure the week runs smoothly. Please have a read and feel free to contact us with any questions!

Book Fair – Monday-Thursday after school

The Book Fair will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 15:30 – 16:00. It will be accessible through the KS2 corridor entrance from the playground (follow the signs!). Payment can be taken in the following ways:

- Cash
- Card
- Pre-purchased gift vouchers which can be purchased from

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Children will be bringing home wish-lists after they have browsed the books with their classes in school. You can pre-pay for these at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and bring the confirmation code into school to collect your books.

We will also have a quiet space open for parents to sit and try out some of the books with your children – our first ever book nook!

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

On this day, children are invited to come into school dressed as their **favourite book character**. It will be a day full of exciting activities in school to have fun with our favourite stories!

Book at Bedtime – Thursday 6th March – 16:45 – 17:50

Children are invited back into school, wearing their PJs, to listen to stories and enjoy some squash and biscuits as the sun sets. The Book Fair will be open in the hall with refreshments for parents to browse and relax. We will also have a pre-school room open to allow all children to join in! **Please register children here by 5th March:** <https://forms.office.com/e/XqTjAFc8kc>





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Extreme Reader – Deadline 5th March

The challenge is to read in the most extreme place possible, but your home adults need to be in the pictures too! The deadline to get these pictures to your class teacher is **Wednesday 5th March** so a winner can be decided and receive vouchers for the Book Fair!

Create – a – Character – Deadline 5th March

Design a whole new book character! Your character can have powers, can be good, can be evil, the sky is the limit! Draw your character and give it a name, get these to your class teacher by **Wednesday 5th March**. Prizes will be on offer for these too!

Read & Raise

We are working hard to raise money to refurbish our school library, which has started to look a bit tired! We are so lucky to have been chosen by the ABC Book Club for new books and support with designing a really inviting space. We are asking for any children who wish to join in with a sponsored read. Set yourself a challenge (e.g. 5 books in 2 weeks) and get as many people to sponsor you as possible to raise money for the library. We are also asking for any donations that parents are willing to give to our JustGiving page here, even just £5!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harrietshamschoollibrary?utm_term=RNgrY5nAv

The more money we can raise, the more exciting we can make our library! Take a look at some previous ABC Book Club projects here: <https://www.abcbookclub.co.uk/>

As well as all of these events, we have lots arranged in school for you such as the Great Big Footy Booky Quiz, The Masked Reader, story writing and story sharing across the school and stories by the campfire. We hope you will all find the week enjoyable, there was a real buzz last year and this year we want to make it **even better!**

If you have any questions, please email me via the school office and I will be happy to help.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Mr Benjamin Walker

English Lead

